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re Application of:

Junichi MATSUSHITA et al.

Application No.: 09/901,913 ✓

Filed: July 11, 2001

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Confirmation No. 7852

Group Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: A. Sefer

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☒ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes with one sheet of drawings.
- ☒ Letter Transmitting Substitute Formal Drawings with 3 sheets ☒ Formal
☐ Informal (Correction)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, ____ references included
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| Total Months Requested | Fee for Extension | [Fee for Small Entity] |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 410.00 | \$ 205.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 930.00 | \$ 465.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$ 1,450.00 | \$ 725.00 |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 1 | minus | 20 | 0 | x \$18 each= | + \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 1 | minus | 3 | 0 | x \$84 each= | + \$ 0.00 |
| [] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | \$280.00 | + \$ 0.00 |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |


6. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$___ for ___. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request approval of the proposed change to the originally filed drawings, as indicated in red on the attached sheet. In FIG. 3, the light diffusion plate has been designated as "7."

It is respectfully submitted that this change introduces no new matter. Applicants have filed corrected formal drawings herewith.

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LETTER TRANSMITTING SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are three (3) sheets of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets filed concurrently herewith in the above-identified application.

These formal drawings incorporate the proposed drawing change being filed concurrently herewith.

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